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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yasushi YOKOCHI et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 7339
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Application No.: 10/530,750	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Filed: April 8, 2005	)	Examiner: L. Larson
	)	
For: REINFORCING BAR-BINDING	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
MACHINE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 17, 2006, the period of response to which extends through July 17, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: